

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
DOCKET NO. 1:23-cv-00309-MOC-WCM

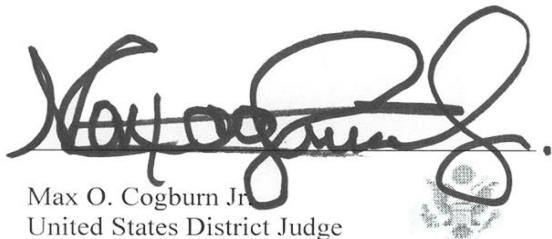
EDWIN BLACK, )  
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Plaintiff(s), )  
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Vs.              )  
                  )     **ORDER CONCERNING**  
                  )     **SECTION 636(c) REFERRAL**  
STEPHEN DARNELL, ET AL )  
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Defendant(s). )

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on its own motion regarding the parties' consent to the exercise of jurisdiction by a United States Magistrate Judge, submitted in accordance with 28, United States Code, Section 636(c), Rule 73, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Local Civil Rule 73.1.

In accordance with the *Amended Standing Order of Referral* (#2), 3:11mc25 (effective January 1, 2019), the Court has considered reassignment of this matter based on the written consent of the parties. Accordingly, the Clerk of Court is **HEREBY** directed to:

- Assign this matter to a United States Magistrate Judge; or
- Vacate the Section 636(c) referral in accordance with Rule 73(c) and retain the assignment with the United States District Judge.

Signed: February 15, 2024



Max O. Cogburn Jr.  
United States District Judge